To: Fish, Tonya[Fish.Tonya@epa.gov]; Perkins, Erin[Perkins.Erin@epa.gov]; Garcia,

Bert[Garcia.Bert@epa.gov] From: Spence, Sandra

Sent: Thur 10/16/2014 8:39:21 PM Subject: FW: E.coli rule in Wyoming

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

----Original Message-----From: Hamilton, Karen

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Dan Heilig Cc: Spence, Sandra

Subject: RE: E.coli rule in Wyoming

Hi Dan:

I talked to Sandie. She is familiar with the issues you have raised and has a copy of your letter. She is the best person to arrange a discussion with you about Wyoming's work and your concerns.

Karen

Karen Hamilton

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----Original Message-----

From: Dan Heilig [mailto:dan@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org]

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:25 AM

To: Hamilton, Karen Subject: E.coli rule

Karen,

It was nice chatting with you this morning. I have attached letters sent to WY DEQ concerning the downgrade of recreational water quality standards. Copies were sent to Region 8. I would be interested in having a call with Region 8 to discuss this.

EPA Region 8 sent a letter dated March 14, 2014 (signed by Sandra Spence) to DEQ stating, in part: "In general, the EPA's preliminary thinking is that WDEQ's approach would be consistent with 40 CFR § 131.10(g)(2)."

Best,

Dan